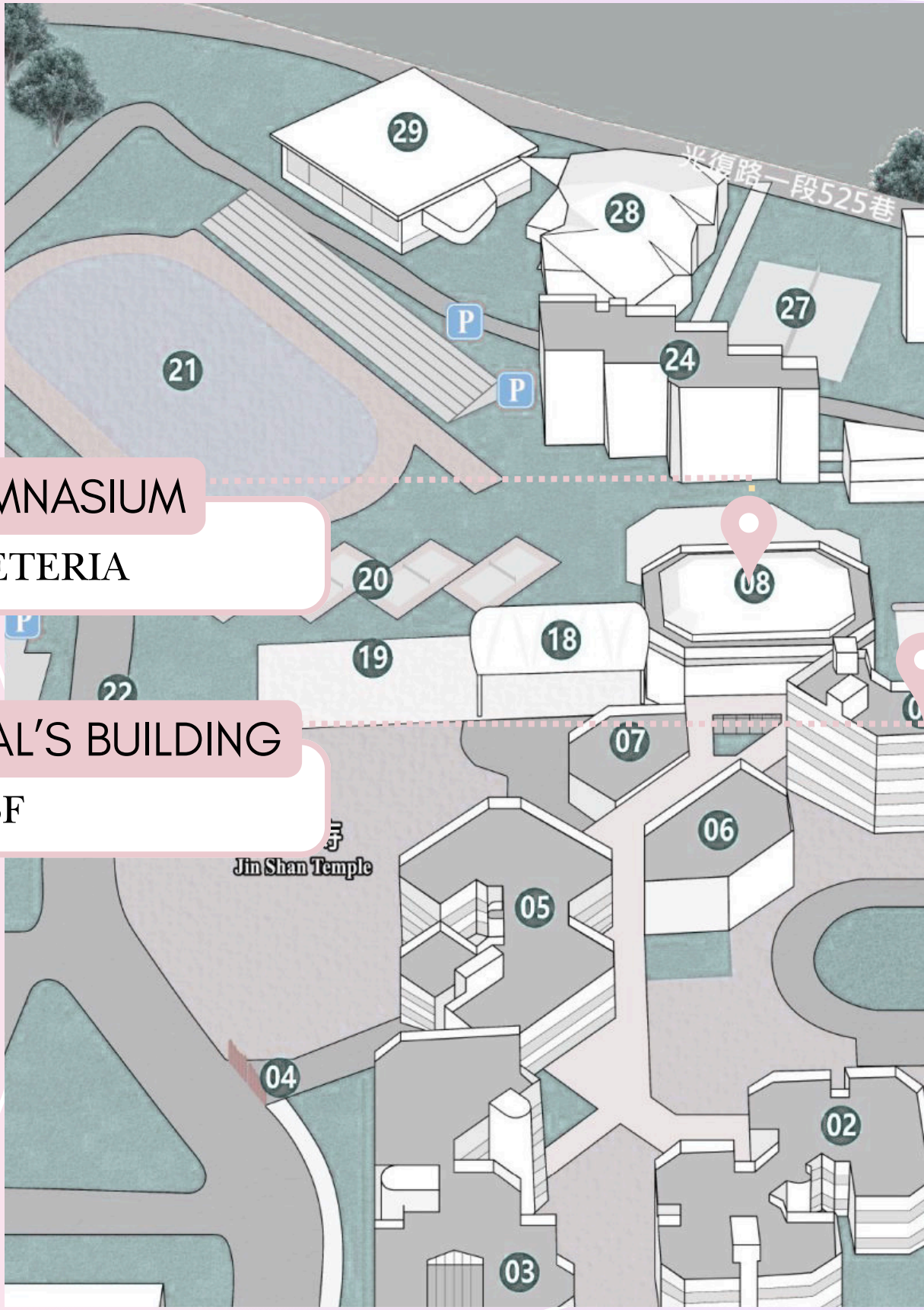
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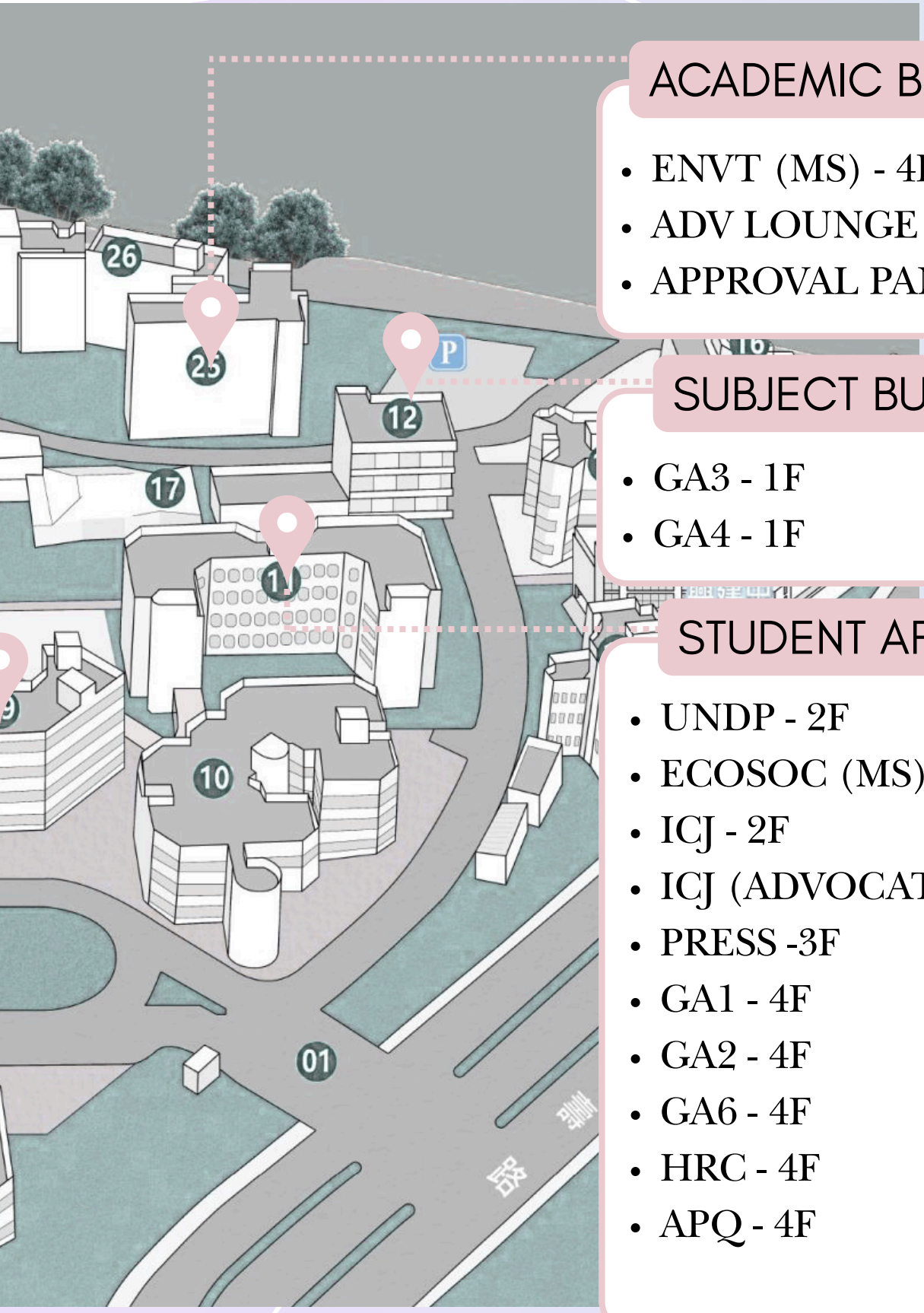
GYMNASIUM

- CAFETERIA

PRINCIPAL'S BUILDING

- SC - 3F

LAYOUT



ACADEMIC BUILDING

- ENVT (MS) - 4F
- ADV LOUNGE - 1F
- APPROVAL PANEL - 2F

SUBJECT BUILDING

- GA3 - 1F
- GA4 - 1F

STUDENT AFFAIRS

- UNDP - 2F
- ECOSOC (MS) -2F
- ICJ - 2F
- ICJ (ADVOCATES) - 3F
- PRESS -3F
- GA1 - 4F
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400+

ATTENDEES

24

SCHOOLS

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CONFERENCE

Welcome to HSINMUN

The International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park (IBSH) is delighted to host its twenty-second conference. Over the years, HSINMUN has grown from a small, local event to a substantial international MUN conference. As the only THIMUN-affiliated conference in the country, HSINMUN intends to provide an impeccably engaging experience for all participants, with the aim of simulating real-world diplomatic settings where delegates collaborate with others to approach international issues. Committees of students from throughout the country will address topics regarding this year's theme: "Unity in a Fragmented Era." Delegates will engage with diverse viewpoints, debate opposing perspectives, and ultimately work towards a common resolution. HSINMUN strives to provide opportunities for young delegates to voice their opinions on critical global issues—encouraging them to become proactive speakers and lifelong thinkers.

We wish you all the best at this conference.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

WEN-YU WENG

Global Leader & Strategic Adviser
in Economy, Climate, and Education



Introducing

WEN-YU WENG

Wen-Yu Weng is global sustainability strategist, low-carbon energy transition leader, and executive with experience spanning across commercial and charitable sectors.

Currently, she serves on the Executive Leadership team at the Ellen MacArthur Foundation, where she leads the international non-profit's global Critical Minerals Mission.

Her work sits at the intersection of environmental and energy policy, corporate finance and strategy, sustainability and ESG, and the massive resource demands triggered by the global energy and digital/AI transitions. She has brought over a decade of private sector consulting experience to her nonprofit work.

Outside her main role at the Ellen MacArthur Foundation, she is also the trustee of two European charities, as well as the Founder of Taiwan Debate Union.

Introducing Taiwan AID

台灣海外援助發展聯盟

Registered in 2013, the Taiwan Alliance in International Development (Taiwan AID) is a NGO platform with the aim of strengthening transparency, efficiency and cooperation among Taiwan-based NGOs involved in international humanitarian aid with values of **humanity**, **equality**, **justice**, and **sustainable development**. Additionally, they strive to foster international connections, enhance the quality of international development and relief, and advocate for policies related to international development and public education. With nearly 30 Taiwan-based NGOs as members and projects spanning across five continents, their associates are actively involved in education, healthcare, poverty alleviation, social welfare, gender equality, humanitarian assistance, international volunteering, informational technology, climate change, and renewable energy. They are also the first NGO platform dedicated to international development and relief in Taiwan

MISSION

Taiwan AID aims to collaborate with governments, businesses, and civil society to establish sincere partnerships, jointly promote international humanitarian assistance and sustainable development, embodying "Taiwan can help."



source: TaiwanAID

WORKS



source: TaiwanAID

- Built interaction platforms for international cooperation
- Strengthened capacity building to improve professional services
- Promoted concept of international development through public education
- Advocated and facilitated international development policies
- Established principles, ethics and regulations of international development and assistance

INTRODUCING THE

SECRETARIAT

PARLIAMENTARIAN

PRATYUSH GOPALSAMY



Pratyush Gopalsamy is a senior at the International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park. In his free time, he enjoys debate and enthusiastic chess matches. On top of that, he is also a proud Citizen (Man City fan) and a huge football enthusiast overall. MUN holds tremendous value in Pratyush's heart as it is what introduced him to the world of debating in the first place and what led him to become the passionate, devoted debater that he is today. He expects this year's conference to run smoothly and seamlessly with fewer perceivable issues in logistics, operations, and communications. For this year's delegates, Pratyush wishes that they all have a wonderful experience debating global issues, negotiating solutions, and drafting resolutions. Finally, he hopes that everyone will be able to develop themselves in some way or another throughout the conference.

SECRETARY GENERAL

JULIET FUNG



Juliet Fung is a senior at IBSH, and she is honored to serve as the Secretary General for this conference. Outside of MUN, you might find her at the bowling alley, grinding sudoku, biking, or journaling in yet another book of her personal series. For her, MUN has been a pillar throughout her time in high school; each conference, with its dynamic debates and interactive environment, broadens her geopolitical views, expands her confidence, and develops her adaptability. As Secretary General, she hopes to contribute to the lively debate atmosphere and represent the devotion and care of the Secretariat Team. Additionally, she expects this conference to be just as, if not more, chaotically beautiful as last year's. Juliet's final message to new delegates would be to take risks and step out of comfort zones. And for experienced delegates, don't forget to soak the moment in and enjoy!

SECRETARY GENERAL

STEVEN HO



Steven Ho is a senior from IBSH who enjoys debate and learning about current events. This year, Steven primarily assist in logistics, communication with advisors, and overall event planning. He also guides the training, communication procedures, and management of committees and the Administration Team. Steven believes that instead of a place for people to socialize, MUN is mostly somewhere to learn and have meaningful and relevant discussions. Thus, he hopes that delegates this year will take their role as representatives of their respective nations seriously and work together to draft practical resolutions concerning national sovereignty, humanitarian aid, and global trade. His final message to delegates is to participate in the conference, as failing to do so is "not only a disservice to your fellow delegates, but first and foremost a disservice to yourself."

DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL

AILEEN KIM



Aileen Kim is a junior at International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park. Outside of Model United Nations, she enjoys reading, playing board games, and dancing. To Aileen, MUN is more than a conference that informs her on politics and debate; instead, it provides a valuable opportunity to learn from peers outside school, develop important soft skills, and learn from mistakes. She reminisces when she was pleasantly surprised to encounter delegates in a heated debate when she entered a committee as a secretariat last year, only to find out later from the chair that that had been the only time the committee had a proper discussion. It was quite funny, but the moral of the story is to keep the debate active throughout the conference! As a secretariat, she hopes to ensure everything runs smoothly, solve problems as soon as possible, and complete everything to the best of her abilities. Aileen encourages this year's delegates to make the most out of this conference: talk to new people, contribute to debate, and most importantly, have fun learning.

DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL

STEPHEN LIEW



Stephen Liew is a junior at the International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park. Outside of Model UN, he enjoys playing badminton, football, and watching Young Sheldon. MUN provides him with a platform where he can talk about more real-world issues while also enhancing his debating, speaking, thinking, and reacting skills in a slower-paced environment than mainstream debate tournaments. He plans to contribute to HSINMUN through debate and logistics, guiding fellow chairs to incorporate relevant information and the conference theme into committee sessions while helping coordinate the administrative team so the event runs efficiently. Four years ago, he had his first-ever conference, which was an online one of HSINMUN, and he thinks that it's quite exciting to witness his journey as a delegate on the screen as an organizer. Stephen wishes all delegates to enjoy the conference as much as they can and make the most of committee sessions, as well as making new friends

DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL

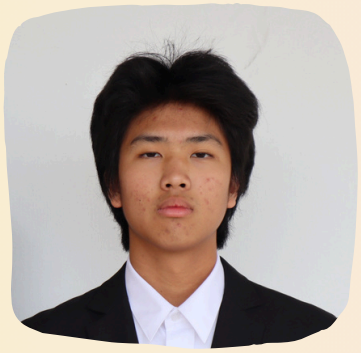
FELIX YU



Felix Yu, is a junior from the International Bilingual School in Hsinchu Science Park and was born in Singapore. His personal interests include biking, listening to music, and spending time with cute animals. Each MUN conference, to Felix, allows you to gain insight into geopolitical forces and factors involved in our collective futures, while also learning interesting historical events. As Deputy Secretary General, Felix hopes to provide smooth logistics and create an environment where chairs and delegates can express their ideas and communicate without external troubles. More specifically, he wishes for participants to think about the world outside of grades and schoolwork; delegates should utilize their analysis of the issues discussed in the conference in deciding their futures and navigate their way as they become adults in a changing world. Felix's final message for delegates is to speak at least five times, familiarize yourself with procedures before making a speech, thoroughly research your topic, and enjoy!

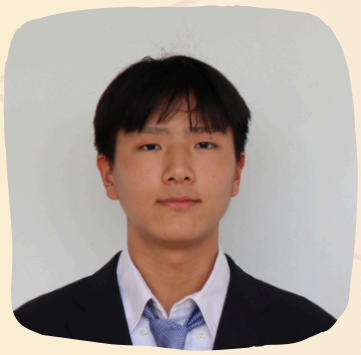
INTRODUCING THE

WORKING TEAM



EDITOR IN CHIEF
LIANG-HSI LEE

Liang-Hsi Lee is a junior at the International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park. Outside of Model United Nations, he spends his time on badminton and volleyball courts. To Liang, MUN serves as a platform where diverse ideas addressing pressing issues converge and clash in rigorous and passionate debate. As a part of the press team, Liang hopes to coordinate the production of visually appealing issue publications and conference videos with meaningful content, while simultaneously keeping everything punctual. He expects HSINMUN XXII to be just as, if not more, interesting and intellectually engaging as previous years. His final message to delegates, although cliche, is to step out of comfort zones and speak your mind.



CO-EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
ANDY WANG

Andy Wang is a junior at the International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park. Besides enjoying his time at Model United Nations, he spends his time playing basketball, volleyball, video games, drums, and listening to artists like Giveon and Tory Lanez. Andy views MUN as a platform where people can meet new people, see people show off their talents, and gain experiences. Serving as a Press Head for HSINMUN XXII, Andy plays an active role behind the scenes by coordinating conference publication layouts, overseeing the production of conference videos, managing team operations, and tracking article deadline. Andy encourages delegates to take active risks during debate, reminding them that successful people make far more mistakes than those who quit simply because they are willing to try.



CO-EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
JIN FU

Jin Fu is a high school student who, outside of MUN, can usually be found drawing, editing, listening to K-pop(specifically the hit girl group tripleS), or working on one of the many ideas she has spontaneously decided to start. One of her favorite parts of MUN is the experience of working with others and seeing how much goes into creating a conference beyond what delegates see in committee. Serving as a Press Head for HSINMUN XXII, Jin plays an active role behind the scenes by helping coordinate the press team, developing conference publications, and contributing to the creative and media side of the conference. She hopes this year's conference will give every participant the opportunity to step outside of their comfort zone, make new connections, and create experiences worth remembering.



ADMINISTRATION COORDINATOR
JAI

Jai is a junior at International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park. In his free time he enjoys playing the guitar and listening to music. One of his most memorable and interesting MUN experiences was when the Russian, Ukrainian, Chinese, and the U.S. delegates of ECOSOC shocked the whole committee by all passing a resolution together. As they had previously disagreed on everything, the situation was extremely surprising and remains one of the funniest moments in his memory. As administrative coordinator, Jai will ensure that behind-the-scenes operations run smoothly and clear communication exists between the admin team. His final message to delegates is to stay relaxed, meet new people, be brave, even when you mess up, and enjoy the conference.



DEPUTY ADMINISTRATION COORDINATOR

HANNAH PENG

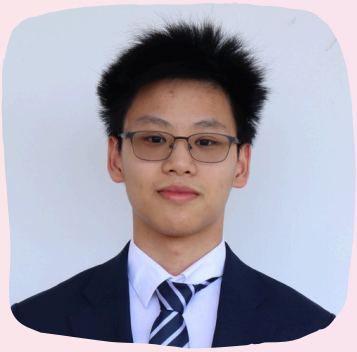
Hannah Peng is a senior at IBSH who enjoys dancing, cooking, and listening to K-pop. MUN has been a big part of her high school journey and she enjoys not only the intense debates and the occasionally funny moments that occur in committees, but also the friends shes made along the way. This year, she hopes to assist the Administrative Team in fulfilling delegates' needs and ensuring a smooth conference. Furthermore, she wishes that all conference participants will be able to fulfill as many personal goals as possible. Hannah's final message to delegates is to be unafraid of speaking up and have fun during debate!



DEPUTY ADMINISTRATION COORDINATOR

MONICA LAI

Monica Lai is a sophomore student at the International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park. Besides Model United Nations, she enjoys playing casual sports and listening to pop music. Monica fondly remembers her first-ever HSINMUN, when her committee managed to finish all their resolutions early and entertained the whole conference with their funny amendments during the closing speeches. As an Admin Head, Monica tries to keep everything as organized and lively as possible. Monica encourages delegates to reach out to the admin team whenever issues arise, take the initiative to form new friendships, and make the most of HSINMUN XXII.



IT COORDINATOR

LOUIE LAI

Louie is a senior at IBSH with strong interest in technology, novels, games, and anime. Being an admin for past conferences has allowed Louie to observe delegates' debates from the outside; he sees how they gain confidence in their ability to represent a country and make an impact on the world stage. Louie recalls an incident from a past HSINMUN where the team had to retrieve a portable speaker from underneath the lectern and bring it to the delegates. As the IT Head, Louie looks forward to setting up the necessary hardware and making sure all equipment is operating at peak quality; don't worry about the technical difficulties, for they will be dealt with by none other than Louie and the IT team.



DEPUTY IT COORDINATOR

UTHAYANAN MAHESH UMA

Uthayanan Mahesh Uma is a junior at the International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park, and has been attending HSINMUN with great passion for 4 years now. Additionally, he finds MUN a great way to meet people from other places that you would normally not meet . As deputy IT coordinator, Uthay wishes to assist in all tech-related issues, including microphones, projectors, cords, etc. This year, he is expecting an interesting and meaningful coference where all participants are able to enjoy themselves. Besides Model UN, he spends much of his time playing basketball and watch Lebron highlights.



DEPUTY IT COORDINATOR

AUSTIN LIN

Austin Lin is a junior at International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park. Outside of Model United Nations, he enjoys playing basketball, coding, and listening to music (especially Taylor Swift and Ed Sheeran). Austin remembers how over the years, experienced delegates have encouraged him greatly, helping him learn how to speak publicly, defend complex policies, and look at global problems from new angles. For HSINMUN XXII, Austin works behind the scenes in tech and logistics. His responsibilities include managing printing, preparing committee boxes, testing equipment, and coordinating tech admins to ensure every room runs without interruption. His message to this year's delegates is never to let the fear of making mistakes hold them back from taking the floor.

GA1

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE 1

HEAD CHAIR

JOEL SHIH (PAS)



Joel is a junior at Pacific American School with years of meaningful, deep involvement in Model United Nations. To Joel, MUN is more than just another extracurricular activity; it provides him with opportunity and something to look forward to outside of classrooms and school assignments. More specifically, he cherishes the experiences MUN has brought to him—from conquering his fears, meeting new people, debating different perspectives, or just messing around with good friends. Outside of HSINMUN, he enjoys Formula 1, sitcoms, and spending precious time with friends. Most importantly, he hopes delegates will make the most of every opportunity. As Joel says, ”you never know if you will make it unless you take your shot.”

CO-CHAIR

SARAH KWAN (TAS)



Sarah Kwan is a junior at Taipei American School. Outside of Model UN, she enjoys a plethora of interests including art, music (trumpet/piano), reading, basketball, travel, and food tasting. To Sarah, MUN makes learning more enjoyable and hopeful. A memorable experience of hers from a previous conference was a simulated kidnapping and “search and rescue” on Google Meets during a Crisis committee; at some point, the chairs lost track of the “kidnapped” delegates and the “search and rescue” turned real. Her final message to delegates is to prepare for the conference, wear dress shoes, and enjoy the experience. And as Sarah says, "don't be afraid of speaking up - it's easier than you expect.”

GA2

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE 2

HEAD CHAIR

TIFFANY TING (LT BROWN)



Tiffany Ting is a junior studying at L.T. Brown International School. Some personal interests she has include watching F1 (team McLaren), making acrylic art, and studying politics, law, and economics—influenced by her interest in MUN. For this conference, she hopes to assure everyone that HSINMUN is a wonderful event for all participants, with responsible and encouraging chairs. She expects to see an engaging committee devoted to debating and an amazing management team like last year's—especially when she has some trouble with tech. No one should be scared to speak up and ask for help. MUN can be difficult and fast-paced at times, so there is no need to be worried about making mistakes; chairs and fellow delegates are always there to help and guide.

HEAD CHAIR

LILA TAU (TAS)

Lila Tau is a sophomore at Taipei American School with a passion for art, reading, baking, MUN, and robotics. To her, MUN is valuable because of the connection and understanding she has fostered through it. MUN has allowed her to meet people from all over the globe and even helped her make some of her closest friends at school. This is her first HSINMUN conference, but she is definitely looking forward to making meaningful memories this year. As a student officer, Lily aims to inspire younger delegates to continue MUN in the future and assist more experienced delegates to sharpen their skills. Most of all, she wants this conference to be an unforgettable experience for everyone in GA2. Lila tells delegates to try their best and wishes everyone an amazing time



GA3

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE 3

HEAD CHAIR

ALEGRIA HUNG (KAS)



Alegria Hung is a junior at Kaohsiung American School who began her MUN journey in 6th grade. Outside of MUN, she enjoys listening to music, watching shows, and playing badminton. What makes MUN special to Alegria is its ability to connect students from diverse backgrounds while discussing global issues and perspectives that may not be covered in school. As a student officer, Alegria hopes to help newer delegates step outside their comfort zones and build confidence. Alegria mainly looks forward to three things during the conference: productive discussions, creative solutions, and seeing everyone grow. Most importantly, she encourages delegates to embrace different perspectives, keep improving, and enjoy the experience!

CO-CHAIR

WILLIAM CHU (IBSH)



William Chu is a junior at the International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park, and he is honored to serve as a student officer. Whenever he's free, he enjoys producing music, watching movies, or listening to Daniel Caesar. To him, MUN stands not only as the most accessible form of debate but also probably as the most interesting one as well. He aims to foster a supportive environment for delegates regardless of experience by encouraging newer delegates and helping already experienced delegates improve. Ultimately, William expects delegates to cooperate within and outside their own blocs and for participants to look back after the conference and recognize their improvement. Most importantly, he hopes everyone can find their weekend at HSINMUN XXII rewarding.

GA4

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE 4

HEAD CHAIR

CHARLOTTE CHEN (PAS)



Charlotte Chen is a junior at Pacific American School (PAS) with deep and dedicated involvement in Model UN. Aside from MUN, she enjoys participating in coding, competing in robotics, and playing music. To Charlotte, MUN holds extreme value as it has taught her three invaluable skills: how to communicate confidently, consider perspectives beyond her own, and work cohesively with others. As head chair of General Assembly 4, she hopes to create an inclusive and engaging committee environment where every delegate feels comfortable participating. Charlotte's final message for this year's delegate is to be unafraid of speaking their mind and to enjoy what the conference has to offer!

CO-CHAIR

CRYSTAL CHEN (WEGO)

Crystal Chen is currently a junior at Taipei Wego Private High School. Outside of school, she enjoys playing golf and watching different kinds of series on Netflix. MUN to her is a place where she can express herself without thinking about the judgment of others and engage in things she values greatly: sharing her thoughts and bonding with peers. This year is her first year at HSINMUN, andCrystal hopes to build a welcoming environment for her delegates to speak up and make mistakes without feeling embarrassed or ashamed. Crystal really hopes we share the same kind of excitement for this year's conference! Although the pre-conference preparation may be a lot of work, she promises that the experience will be worth it and that we'll have plenty of fun along the way. Once again, she can't wait to see you all this October!!!



GA6

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE 6

HEAD CHAIR

BELLA HSIEH (HONG-WEN)



Bella is currently a junior in Hong Wen International School with deep involvement in Model UN. MUN, as she describes it, has always been a sort of dysfunctional family that has pulled her through the years. Bella really bonded with some people in the MUN community, which makes her think of MUN as not just a simple conference, but instead a highly engaging and lovable activity. During this year's conference, she hopes to experience HSINMUN for the first time. Additionally, she wishes to engage with more students from international schools while also expecting the conference to be academically prestigious. She is also extremely excited to reunite with old friends from Hsinchu and to meet more pleasant people. Bella has one final message to all delegates: "make at least one friend that's not from your school! You'll definitely gain a new experience".

CO-CHAIR

JOHN WENG (AST)



John Weng is a sophomore attending the American School in Taichung. His personal interests include playing basketball, swimming, frisbee, running, chess, and playing the guitar. Honestly, he started out as an extreme introvert into the world of MUN (as many of you might be in your first few conferences), completely perplexed by the procedures. Throughout his MUN journey, he can confidently say that more experience, hard work, and dedication have allowed him to step out of his comfort zone and enjoy MUN. Please do not be afraid or be ashamed to ask for help, whether it be asking your chairs, advisors, or anybody in general. Asking for help is something he has noticed to be extremely crucial for a delegate's growth, and people (including him) will always generally be extremely willing to help you out in any way possible.

ECOSOC

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

PRESIDENT

NICHOLE LIN (KCISLK)



Nichole Lin is a sophomore at Kang Chiao International School Linkou Campus who loves to books, karaoke, and cats. One of her favorite things at MUN is the people she gets to meet, both non-acquaintences an old friends. Another thing she love is the debate formats, as rather than fighting for an absolutely correct side, delegates move towards the same direction, which she believes is great. As a student officer, Nichole will make sure that her delegates have the best time possible and are encouraged to participate in HSINMUN again. This year, she expects both excellent food and many first-timers that are eager to speak up! Nichole urges delegates to stand up, talk, and avoid make the conference a silence session for yourself; there's really nothing to be scared of.

DEUTY PRESIDENT

CHLOE CHENG (HIA)



Chloe Cheng is a sophomore at Hsinchu International Academy, and would describe herself as an introverted extrovert. She thinks fries are genuinely the best food ever and is a huge sitcom person too (Brooklyn Nine-Nine and Fuller House are two of her favorites), so please let her know if you have any suggestions! To Chloe, MUN is special because it has allowed her to become a more critical thinker, open-minded person, and confident speaker. But most importantly, MUN has given her a better understanding of others while also allowing her to build valuable friendships—a large reason as to why she attends MUN . She looks forward to different perspectives and seeing how delegates work together to find common ground. Chloe's final message to delegates, regardless of experience, would be to "raise your placards high and speak your mind"!

SC

SECURITY COUNCIL

PRESIDENT

AURORA LIN (DIS)



Aurora Lin is a senior from Dominican International School. Her absolute favorite thing to do is to read books, especially romance and philosophical fiction (she's always open to recommendations)! She started MUN with absolutely no clue what it was. MUN was the place where she made so many incredible friendships, so it will always have a special place in her heart. She'll create a fun and encouraging environment where all delegates feel comfortable speaking up and debating freely at HSINMUN. Aurora looks forward to seeing where the delegates' diverse ideas take the debate! To her delegates: just try to enjoy the experience and not put too much pressure on yourselves. She hopes delegates leave the conference with more confidence, new friends, and good memories!

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

NERO HO (AST)



Nero Ho is currently a sophomore at the American School in Taichung (AST), and it is his utmost honor to serve as the Deputy Chair of the Security Council alongside Aurora. HSINMUN XXI marks his 16th conference, and it has honestly been an incredible journey. HSINMUN has always been one of his favorite conferences—one of his favorite memories from last year was forming lasting friendships within his bloc, and he truly hopes to build similar connections again this year. As a Chair, his goal is to guide delegates in sharpening their diplomacy skills and to support them in every way possible, especially given how complex the topic of Iran can be. He strongly encourages delegates to step outside their comfort zone—make speeches, propose amendments, form blocs, and, most importantly, enjoy the experience and make unforgettable memories.

ICJ

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

PRESIDENT

MIA GUO (IBSH)



Mia Guo is a current junior at the International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park, and has been attending MUN conferences for the past three years. MUN holds a special place in her heart because it has built many of her friendships and helped her grow tremendously in both public speaking and her understanding of current events. As a chair of the International Court of Justice, Mia hopes to create a welcoming and familiar environment where everyone feels comfortable sharing their ideas and participating in debate. She is especially excited to see the arguments and perspectives that advocates on both sides bring to the courtroom, and hopes everyone can create an engaging and memorable experience together.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

AVERY LIN (IBSH)

Avery Lin is currently a freshman at the International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park, and this marks her 4th year in MUN. Outside of MUN, she enjoys the cello, basketball, debate, reading, baking, travelling, and socializing! As she has been beef-free for almost two years now, a particularly memorable experience was when she almost ate beef during HSINMUN because it looked like pork; she immediately spat it out and ate only dessert for the rest of the conference. She plans on using her extensive ICJ experiences to guide her committee, especially by passing on her knowledge to her judges and advocates so they can make the same impact on future delegates. Her message to her delegates is how she hopes they all gain new knowledge and have an unforgettable experience, regardless of experience level.



HRC

HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL

PRESIDENT

CHLOE CHEN (AST)



Chloe Chen is currently a senior at the American School in Taichung. Outside of MUN, she enjoys watching movies, journaling, and drawing! What makes MUN special and valuable to her is how it provides exposure and awareness to current events; she think it's easy to live in our own little bubbles, especially in a world where so much of our communication happens behind screens. Finally, her message to this year's delegates is to have fun and not put too much pressure on yourself. As Chloe says, "MUN isn't about being perfect; it's about trying, learning, and growing. So just enjoy the experience!"

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

SOFIA LIU (KAS)



Sofia Liu is currently a junior at Kaohsiung American School with years of dedicated involvement in Model UN. Outside of MUN, she enjoys creating art, designing graphics, sewing, and working on creative projects. For her, the most memorable and amusing parts of HSINMUN are the unexpected moments in committees, especially when debate becomes way more chaotic than usual. Sofia—with her extensive experience—hopes to create an environment where delegates speak up comfortably, enjoy the conference, and remember the experience fondly. Furthermore, she is expecting a lot of passionate debate, entertaining committee interactions, and, after the conference, delegates with newfound confidence. Most importantly, listen to other delegates, have fun with the debate, and relax.

ENV

ENVIRONMENT

PRESIDENT

EMILIA LEE (IBSH)



Emilia Lee is a sophomore at the International Bilingual School at Hsinchu-Science Park with extensive experience in MUN. For this conference, she will be chairing ENV (MS), which was actually where her MUN journey began. Outside of MUN, she enjoys violin, basketball, and books. Her first HSINMUN remains her most memorable conference. As a nervous first-time delegate, she worried about debating with experienced delegates. However, learning to draft resolutions, defend amendments, and deliver speeches gradually built her confidence and showed her how enjoyable MUN could be. As a student officer, she hopes to create a supportive environment where delegates, especially first-time ones, feel comfortable sharing their ideas.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

CHLOE CHEN (IBST)



Chloe Chen is a sophomore at IBST (International Bilingual School at Tainan Science Park). As she believes her school is quite rural and small, the people she knows thus are limited. Attending various MUN conferences has allowed her to connect with students interested in political debate and analysis just like her. As a student officer of a middle school committee, Chloe expects that her delegates would be relatively new to MUN, and as such, she would organize and encourage debate between them. Furthermore, she would strive to ensure diplomacy, active, debate, and fun within the committee room to encourage delegates to continue pursuing MUN and return to HSINMUN next year. As Chloe says, "if you fail, try again until you meet the right people, deliver your best speech, or pass that extremely controversial amendment".

UNDP

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

PRESIDENT

SOPHIA CHEN (KAS)



Sophia Chen is a junior at Kaohsiung American School and HSINMUN XXII will mark her ninth time chairing. Aside from MUN, she enjoys watching F1, tennis, and sometimes soccer. To Sophia, MUN gives people the opportunity to step into diverse perspectives, and personally, has helped her find her voice while expanding her diplomatic knowledge. As such, she, as a student officer, hopes to establish such an atmosphere where delegates are able to express their ideas comfortably and leave the conference with both new knowledge and valuable memories. She also urges delegates to challenge themselves and speak their minds. As Sophia says, “in a few weeks, no one will remember what you said, but you will always remember that you took that risk.”

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

RUBY HAN (TAS)



Ruby Han is a sophomore at Taipei American School. She has participated in MUN since MS and finds it incredible how it has allowed her to meet delegates and chairs from diverse backgrounds. More specifically, she wants all delegates to feel comfortable speaking and contributing. For this year’s conference, she looks forward to seeing how delegates engage in meaningful debate and collaboration, while simultaneously challenging themselves, hearing different perspectives, and building confidence throughout the event. Outside of MUN, Ruby enjoys creating art, competing in tennis, and playing the violin. Her final message to delegates is to take risks, be courageous, and share ideas even when unsure; as Ruby says, “raising your placard when you don't quite have something completely written out is okay.”

APQ

ADVISORY PANEL QUESTION

PRESIDENT

JAMES CHU (IBSH)



James Chu is a junior from the International Bilingual School at Hsinchu Science Park (IBSH). Some of his personal interests include Biology, playing the violin, and badminton. He also loves listening to music; recently, he has been listening to Daniel Caesar and Malcolm Todd. After being an expert (specialized APQ term for delegate), he's been stuck in this APQ loop ever since. More specifically, this is his second time chairing APQ in HSINMUN and his third time participating in APQ. Preparing resolutions and drafting speeches can be stressful, so he hopes to create a supportive and fun atmosphere within the committee where delegates can enjoy the process. The chair report is just a jump-start to the issue; as a delegate, doing additional research on your country's stance helps a lot! James wishes everyone to enjoy the conference.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT

HARU SHIH (KAS)



Haru Shih is a sophomore currently studying at Kaohsiung American School. Her main interest include art history— which is what she plans on pursuing in grad school—oil painting, reading, and watching C-Drama. To her, each MUN conference pushes us out of our echo chambers, cultivates sympathy, and provides a better understanding of complex global concepts. Haru knows how much a chair can influence whether a committee feels intimidating, engaging, or memorable. Thus, she wises to create an environment where delegates—regardless of their level of experience—feel comfortable speaking up, challenging themselves, and sharing their ideas. Haru urges delegates to spend their time at the conference wisely, especially since the topics this year, whether it be corruption, exploitation, or war, are very much real and present,

Dear readers,

Welcome to HSINMUN XXII! We are thrilled to see how everyone has come together and taken the initiative to address some the world's most challenging and pressing issues. Whether you are a delegate, student officer, advisor, or part of the working team, we hope that this conference will not only enhance your understanding of the present world but also encourage you to form meaningful connections and forge everlasting memories. Since the beginning of summer break, our dedicated press team has devoted countless hours to present this Pre-Conference issue to you.

In this issue, we aim to introduce individuals who make HSINMUN possible, including our secretariat team, working team, and student officers. Moreover, we are ecstatic to share about our keynote speaker this year, Ms. Wen-Yu Wen, and the charity we are supporting, Taiwan AID.

As the school year begins, we hope that participants use this opportunity to build confidence and grow their global perspective. During the three days we are together, the press team strives to capture your valuable memories through three issues: Pre-Conference, Conference, and Post-Conference. The opening ceremony will mark the beginning of HSINMUN XXII and the release of our Pre-Conference issue. By the end of the conference, we trust that we would have captured your passionate debates and meaningful bonding—presented through our thoughtfully made releases.

Sincerely,

HSINMUN XXII

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